

State of Utah

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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February 4, 2009

LOC - ZIONS BANK #ZSB800812

Emma Montoro, Assistant Vice President Zions Bank Salina Branch 155 West Main Salina, Utah 84654

Subject: Authorization for Partial Release of Reclamation Surety, Irrevocable Letter of Credit Western Clay Company, Redmond Limestone Quarry, M/041/0004,

Sevier County, Utah

Dear Ms. Montoro:

Zion's Bank is presently holding a Letter of Credit #ZSB800812 for \$25,000 for the benefit of the State of Utah, Division of Oil, Gas and Mining as a form of reclamation surety for Western Clay Company's Redmond Limestone Quarry. At the company's request and after site inspections to verify that reclamation work has been satisfactorily completed, this letter will authorize the partial release of LOC 1 of sufficient principal to reduce the face value of the Letter of Credit to no less than \$7,000 dollars

When this transaction has been accomplished, please furnish us with written confirmation that appropriate funds have been released and that the balance of retained funds will remain at no less than \$7,000.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Dana Dean at 801-538-5320, or Paul Baker at 801-538-5261. Again, thank you for your help in this matter.

Sincerely,

John R. Baza

Director

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